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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: ANTI-ISLANDING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DISTRIBUTED POWER GENERATION

The prior application is assigned of record to Plug Power Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Claims | 5 |
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| Drawings | 5 |

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- Preliminary amendment, 1 page.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/198,919, filed November 24, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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